

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

JOHNNIE L. JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:20-cv-00437

ANDREW SAUL,

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

By *Standing Order* (Document 3) entered on June 30, 2020, this action was referred to the Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, for submission to this Court of proposed findings of fact and recommendation for disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). On February 23, 2021, the Magistrate Judge submitted a *Proposed Findings and Recommendation* (Document 16) wherein it is recommended that this Court deny the *Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings* (Document 13), grant the Defendant's *Brief in Support of Defendant's Decision* (Document 15), affirm the final decision of the Commissioner, and dismiss this action from the Court's docket. Objections to the Magistrate Judge's *Proposed Findings and Recommendation* were due by March 9, 2021.

Neither party has timely filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's *Proposed Findings and Recommendation*. The Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the

factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149-50 (1985); *see also Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983) (holding that districts courts may adopt proposed findings and recommendations without explanation in the absence of objections).

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** and incorporates herein the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as contained in the *Proposed Findings and Recommendation*, and **ORDERS** that the *Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings* (Document 13) be **DENIED**, the Defendant's *Brief in Support of Defendant's Decision* (Document 15) be **GRANTED**, the final decision of the Commissioner be **AFFIRMED**, and this action be **DISMISSED** from the Court's docket.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a certified copy of this *Memorandum Opinion and Order* to Magistrate Judge Aboulhosn, counsel of record, and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: March 16, 2021



IRENE C. BERGER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA